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## Street Making Costs to Rise

All metropolitan councils are to be informed of the action being taken by the Altona Shire Council against the 64 per cent. increase in the price of quarry products.

Altona proposes sending letters on strong protest to the Premier, the Hon. H. E. Bolte, the State Attorney General, the Hon. A. G. Rylah, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. P. Stoneham, Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., Mr. R. Pallard, M.H.R., the Federal Attorney General, Sir Garfield Barwick and the Leader of the Country Party, the Hon. Sir Herbert Hyland.

The councils will be requested to consider following Altona's line of action because if they do, it is felt so many protests to Members of Parliament must achieve results.

Altona Shire has been paying 20/9 per cubic yard for quarry products but have been advised the price in future will be 34/- per cubic yard.

In the past financial year approximately £50,000 has been paid by Altona for quarry products. If the same volume used this year the new prices would raise the cost to £82,000. But the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, expects a considerable increase in the volume of road making materials required this year and the cost involved would be approximately £50,000 more than if existing charges were to apply.

However, Mr. Simmons has received samples of granitic sand which he said is suitable for road making in this Shire and is available at con-

siderably below 34/- per cubic yard. This material could replace 90 per cent. of quarry products purchased from members of the Quarry Masters Association who have authorised the price rise. If sufficient supplies of the granitic sand are available only 10 per cent of the 34/- quarry products would be necessary.

Cr. G. den Dulk, shire president, considers the 64 per cent. price increase is outrageous. He said over a period of years it is reasonable to expect a price rise of 10 per cent. on a commodity but 64 per cent overnight was not usual in other industries.

The price rise will be a burden on every ratepayer in this municipality, in fact, every ratepayer in Victoria, said Cr. den Dulk. The matter must be raised in State and Federal Parliaments. He wondered if it would be better to nationalise the industry.

Cr. Ginfier suggested the rise was no accident. Follow-

ing the financial collapse of several large business concerns, lack of confidence by the investing public caused a tendency to invest in gilt edge securities. This category includes the Local Government sphere. It is widely known now that Local Governments have considerable monies at their disposal for capital works, including road making. The Federal Government also has made additional grants to State Governments for capital works.

Cr. Ginfier said quarrying is a vital industry which effects Local Government. Realising the Councils have money to spend the Quarry Masters Association has seen the opportunity, fixed the price of quarry products and forced the new price on customers.

But he said the State Government has the authority to break this cartel. It can invoke price control which cannot be broken by imports. To move quarry products from one State to another is not profitable.

Cr. Ginfier stressed that pressure must be placed on all Parliamentarians. Councils must be allowed to spend money advantageously to all, not on a closed group.

## OFF ON A TRIP TO TASMANIA



Altona High School students pictured boarding the plane which flew them to Tasmania. Thirty-three students, accompanied by four teachers, spent the school vacation touring Tasmania. For the first two days they toured Northern Tasmania and then down through the Great Lakes to Hobart. From here the party visited Mt. Wellington, the Huon Valley and the ruins of convict prisons at Port Arthur. They flew back to Melbourne last Monday evening.

(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

**MARIO PIOVESAN WINS**  
**BEST and FAIREST**



MARIO PIOVESAN

Altona's dynamic utility player, Mario Piovesan, has won the Werribee Football League Best and Fairest Award with an unusually high tally of 31 votes.

He defeated Johnny Martin (Metro. Farm) also with 31 votes, on a countback. Piovesan received nine first votes to Martin's eight.

Full details of the voting are on Page 2.

Johnny Martin, Farm's captain and coach, has won the "Fisher Motor's £100 Award" by one vote from Keith Murrell of Central Altona. Details are on Page 4.

## COUNCILLORS SERVICE TO RATEPAYERS

Last Saturday morning a number of residents availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss council problems with councillors at the newly opened office in the old civic offices in Queen Street, Altona.

The questions were many and varied, but some answers could not be given immediately—the questions were deferred for consideration.

Councillors feel to make the service more effective each councillor should specialise in a particular service therefore the affairs of Altona Shire have been divided into eight different groups.

With Cr. G. den Dulk as Shire President the other councillors have been allotted to the following groups—

**PUBLIC RELATIONS.**—Cr. H. W. Lee.

**ROADS, DRAINAGE AND**

**LIGHTING.**—Cr. A. W.

Bond.

**LAND, ZONING AND SUBDIVISIONS.**—Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

**TRANSPORT.**—Cr. W. G. Cresser.

**EDUCATION, INFANT WELFARE AND HEALTH.**—Cr. W. J. Irwin.

**FINANCE.**—Cr. R. Cooper.

**PARKS AND PUBLIC**

**PROPERTY.**—Cr. V. Hearn.

**PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS**

**AND CHARITIES.**—Cr. J. J. Ginfier.

## LAND GRAB

Summer will be here soon and most residents of the Shire and many outsiders will be again using the beach for their recreation.

Generally, most Altona citizens are justifiably jealous of the little strip of beach that nature has left them, and the many organisations of the Shire have combined each year in "Operation Beach Clean" to keep the beach clean and safe to use.

One of these organisations, the Apex Club, has taken upon itself a mammoth project to form a public park on the foreshore of the Western Beach, bounded by Maidstone Street, Queen Street and the Explosives Reserve.

A raffle was run earlier in the year to raise funds for filling this area and at present hundreds of cubic yards of filling is being dumped and levelled on this low-lying swamp land.

The community spirit of this bunch of young men is very evident, but to some irresponsible citizens of the Shire and other municipalities, they are providing not soil for the park, but soil for back yards, as practically every day sand from the foreshore and filling for the park is being stolen—a sackful here, a ute full there and even a tip truck was seen being filled.

Last Tuesday night councillors expressed concern that people, by their action of stealing filling from Apex Park, are not appreciating this voluntary community effort.

A request by the club for a warning sign prohibiting the removal of sand and soil be erected near the projected boat ramp was referred to the shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, for attention.

Mr. Cooper suggested the Crown Bailiffs list be revised and Mr. A. N. Keeshan of the Explosives Reserve be appointed a Crown Bailiff.

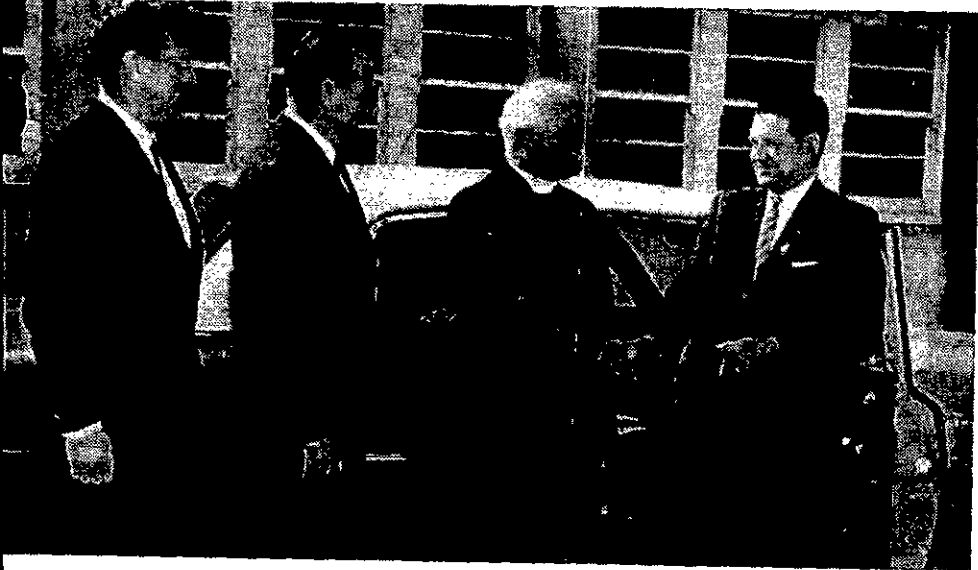
Mr. Keeshan is resident caretaker of the reserve, which is next to Apex Park. He overlooks the area from where the filling is being stolen.

As he is ideally situated for watching the park councillors readily agreed to applying for his appointment.

It is the duty of every citizen of the Shire to report any person seen removing soil to the Crown Land Bailiffs who will immediately take action.

Remember, YOU helped to pay for this park when you bought your raffle tickets, so please do your duty for the Shire and the Apex Club and report any people seen removing soil.

## Lucky Falcon Winner Receives His Car



After presenting the keys of the car Father Nooney congratulates Mr. Tweedly, winner of the Ford Falcon. With them are Mr. John Bacon (on the left), professor, and Mr. Bob Ryan, secretary, of the committee which organised the raffle.

At the dance last Friday night, September 6, the winning number in the St. Mary's Car Raffle was drawn. North Melbourne footballer Stuart Magee, who is an Altona resident.

The winning ticket, No. 1903, was held by Mr. Tweedly, of 50 Electra Street, Williamstown, who owns a registered Falcon de-luxe sedan.

Second prize went to Mrs. Flynn, of 28 Seves Street, Altona with ticket No. 1801, which won a portable transistor radio.

Rev. Father J. A. Nooney

thanked all who helped in any way to make the raffle a financial success, including the mens committee, the business people, the people who sold tickets and those

### ANNUAL MEETING OF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Altona Life Saving Club will be held in the club rooms, 127 The Esplanade, on Tuesday, September 17, at 7.30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

3000 people would participate in this current campaign.

A large increase in this number is possible and is very desirable. The value of x-ray examination is beyond dispute.

### T.B. X-RAYS

Health authorities are appealing for strong support for its current X-ray campaign in Altona.

Previous survey was held in March, 1961. At that time 67 (990 males and 1167 females) submitted themselves for x-rays. This represented approximately 25 per cent. of the 8700 residents eligible for x-ray.

This latter figure has now increased to 11,000 so that even equal support, barely

EDITORIAL

Careers Night

The choosing of a career is important. It is essential that the boy or girl makes his or her own decision.

It is equally important that he or she be given the information and advice required to make that choice. The parent and teacher must play their unobtrusive part.

Careers Night, an inspiration of the local Apex Club has proved its value.

It is here that nebulous ideas are given a tangible form. It is perhaps fitting to say that on this occasion youth goes shopping for a career. He has something to offer—what can he buy? He has his talents and his personality. He is offered an imposing selection of opportunities. For his consideration are interesting pursuits, openings for advancement, remuneration in terms of salary, self-advancement and self-respect. One thought must imbue him. To succeed you must enjoy your work.

Careers Night needs the personal touch. In this Apex and Rotary members have a part to play. It is their province as individuals to present an objective viewpoint of a particular industry or occupation. What they show must be complete pictures, the difficulties and arduous features should be shown as well as the favourable circumstances.

Apex and Rotary and the supporting industries are doing a worthwhile service in sponsoring these Careers Nights.

Their aid may provide the solution required by many a perplexed parent or youth.

Decisions made now may affect a lifetime. For all concerned it is a big responsibility.



ATTENTION.—Members R.S.I.L.A., Altona Sub-Branch,

Your President and Executive urgently implore you to attend a meeting to be held, at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday night, September 18, at 8.15 p.m. This meeting could vitally effect the future of the Sub-Branch and the Club.

As your Sub-Branch President I would like to tell you that without your full support to make your Sub-Branch and Club a functional club which is required by the Licensing Court, we will all find it very hard to succeed with our application for a licence. Club fees will also be due to be paid at the meeting. Trusting I can count on every member's support.

E. (MICK) JOHNSTON, President.

Who Can Join The R.S.I.

GENERAL:

1. Necessary proof must be SIGHTED by the enrolling officer, but the responsibility of obtaining such proof rests with the applicant.

2. In every case, intending applicants must have been honorably discharged.

3. The enrolling officer must check the name against the CONFIDENTIAL LIST.

4. The applicant must be prepared to state that he is not a Communist.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:

(A) Boer War/Boxer Rebellion/South African War/Sudan Campaign—

1. Proof of Service qualifies the applicant.

(B) World War I 1914-18 Australian, British Dominion, and/or colonial personnel—

1. Any person awarded, or entitled to the British War Medal is eligible.

2. Any person awarded, or entitled to the MERCANTILE MARINE MEDAL, is eligible.

(C) WORLD WAR II 1939-1945—

1. Australian Personnel:

(a) Any person awarded or

entitled to the: Returned from Active Service Badge (RAS) is eligible EXCEPT that Militia Personnel who served in the areas DARWIN/THURSDAY ISLAND (as defined) in the period 1/4/42 to 2/9/45 who cannot produce proof that they volunteered for the AIF within the period, are NOT eligible.

2. British Dominion, Colonial Personnel and Allied Personnel under British Command—

(a) Any person issued with, or entitled to any British Campaign Star is eligible.

(b) British Ex-Service personnel who have been awarded or are entitled to the Defence Medal are eligible. (N.B. This covers British only).

(c) Allied Personnel except members or ex-members of U.S. Forces, must be naturalised British or Australian subjects.

3. Merchant Marine—British, Australian, Dominion, Colonial. (4) Allied Personnel not under British Command.

Korean War, 1/7/1950 to 27/7/53. Malayan Campaign. Other Campaigns.

JOIN NOW

For any advice or assistance the Sub-Branch Secretary will be in attendance—from 9.30 till 10.30 a.m. every day, including Sundays.

Applications for Petrol Stations Refused

Two applications for petrol stations did not meet with council approval last Tuesday night. H. C. Sleight Ltd. made application to erect a petrol filling station in Millers Road, north of May Street.

Caltex Oil Australia Pty. Ltd. applied for permission to erect a station in Pier Street, on the west corner of Civic Parade.

Council policy is against any new service stations in Millers Road or erection on residential land—H. C. Sleight's application was not granted.

The Pier Street site would entail the removal or demolition of a house. This also being against council policy brought the rejection of this application, too.

Cr. H. W. Lee suggested that the council must be consistent in its opposition to stations in residential areas.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer stated if either rejection was contested before the Board of Works, he would inform the council so that councillor's views could be put forward to the Board.

For the above and other reasons a service station at the corner of Pier Street and Civic Parade would be most undesirable.

It is fitting that the vista from the new municipal buildings should include the residential line in Civic Parade

and a progressively imposing establishment under council approval in Pier Street. A service station here would make the far sited plans of the council futile.

TRANSPORT INQUIRY

The Parliamentary Public Works Committee inquiring into improvements to Altona's transport problems travelled to Altona by train today (Thursday).

The party left Flinders St. Station at 9.45 a.m. and travelled to Newport and on to Altona. They then travelled back to Footscray by bus and then to Melbourne.

Accompanying them was Mr. Rule of the Victorian Railways, and Crs. McIntosh, Lee and Hearn.

This is anticipated to be the final session of this Committee.

TELEPHONES FOR PAISLEY

Residents in the vicinity of Ross Road, Paisley, who have applied for the installation of telephone services should have them within the next year. This seems evident from the P.M.G.'s reply to council's request to have a public telephone box moved.

The council applied for removal of the telephone booth and mail box on the south side of Ross Road near Paisley station to a site adjacent to the new shops.

After investigating the request an officer of the PMG has advised that in order to cope with approximately 100 persons who are awaiting telephone lines in the area, cable laying is expected to take place in Ross Road within nine months from now.

To re-position the box now

would incur the expense of £50 to £60 to place cables under the unmade Ross Road with the consequent risk of damage when the road is being constructed. Therefore the PMG recommends—that movement of the box be deferred until the cable laying along the north side of Ross Road takes place. The box should be in its new position before next winter and the PMG considers it unwise to move the letter receiver box until the telephone booth is moved.

W.F.L. Best & Fairest Final Voting

SENIOR VOTING

31 M. Piovesan (A), 9 firsts, 2 seconds, 0 thirds.

31 J. Martin (MF), 8 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third.

19 L. Allison (WS).

16 J. Townsing (INF), J. Evans (.), R. Dingey (R).

14 D. York (A).

13 K. Murrell (CA), T. Jenkins (N).

10 M. Miller (INF).

NINE VOTES.—B. Smith (INF), W. Rowson (A), T. Riley (INF).

EIGHT VOTES.—B. Hayes (WS), T. Stoios (WS), S. Sandford (INF), J. Bryan (MF).

SEVEN VOTES.—N. West (L), E. Spence (R), B. Trevean (CA), A. Goulropolous (WS).

SIX VOTES.—R. Dowling (INF), J. Murrell (CA), G. Lyons (L), D. Cooney (MF), E. Fielder (WS), N. Rohleder (A).

FIVE VOTES.—J. Pitt (R), K. Smith (CA), S. Pante (WS), W. Devereaux (L), B. Johnston (N), A. Harris (N).

FOUR VOTES.—M. Tisdale (A), R. Macknamara (WS), R. Moorfoot (N), P. Toohey (MF), P. Wakefield (INF), K. Smith (INF), R. Combes (A).

JUNIOR VOTING

25 S. Rieger (CYMS).

23 A. Stewart (N).

18 D. Trajanan (WS), E. Szatkowski (CA).

15 B. Allison (WS).

12 P. McLean (A), I. Gath-ercole (CA).

11 G. Munro (A).

10 G. Sheahan (W), R. Reidy (INF), L. Richens (INF).

NINE VOTES.—P. Zamykal (CYMS), W. Edwards (WS), C. Peatling (CA), K. Lynch (L).

EIGHT VOTES.—J. Hart-nup (L), D. Smith (W).

SEVEN VOTES.—M. Sheahan (W), A. Bartolo (A), G. Flynn (INF).

SIX VOTES.—J. Page (A), G. Martini (W).

FIVE VOTES.—A. Camilleri (A), J. Smith (W), G. Ewen (A), B. Moulton (CYMS).

FOUR VOTES.—M. Hill (CA), N. Abrosy (CYMS), J. Tyquin (WS), J. McNaughton (WS), P. Shanahan (W), G. Hobbs (A).

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
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Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 8 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

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Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

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St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday:

9.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly.

Now that the colder weather is quickly passing, parents are invited to encourage children to be present at the 9.30 a.m. Service.

Sacrament of Baptism: This will take place on Sunday, September 22, at 9.30 a.m. Please contact the Minister.

Student Minister: Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday Church Services: 11 a.m. Deacon Davey. 7 p.m. Mr. Finney.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-16 years).

Tuesday:

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday:

7 p.m. Choir.

SAVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

Holliness Meeting: 11 a.m. Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m., Queen Street, and Civic Pde.

Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m., Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Mitten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sargood Street, Altona.  
Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

Boy's Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 6 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Each Thursday night from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives).

Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild.

First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society.

Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice.

Weekly on Mondays at p.m.

Junior Anglicans.

Second Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Church of England Boys Society.

Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

QUEEN OF PEACE

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Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

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Church: 4 p.m.

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## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

### Altona Has a Cabinet

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVANCES IN ALTONA**  
—COUNCILLORS RAISED TO MINISTERIAL STATUS?  
Has Altona Shire Council formed a Cabinet? It seems like it. The affairs of the Shire have been divided into eight different sections or portfolios. Each councillor, apart from the shire president, has been allotted a portfolio.

Do we now speak of the Minister for Transport, Minister for Public Relations, &c., or still Cr. Cresser and Cr. Lee, &c?

The Altona Council has one thing in common with the State Government. The State Minister for Public Works has his Kings Bridge worries. Our "Minister for Public Works" (roads, drainage, &c.) has the Millers Road Bridge worries—when will it be finished?

But it appears to be all in a good cause to provide a better service to the community.

Who's who in the Cabinet is published elsewhere in the "Star."

#### APEX CLUB NOTES

At the meeting of the Altona Apex Club held on Monday, September 9, the guest speaker was the Altona Shire Secretary, Mr. Jim Waters.

Mr. Waters gave a most interesting and informative account of the history and proposed development of Altona Shire.

Other guests included members of the Altona Rotary Club and the Werribee Lions. It has come to the club's notice that some members of the public have been removing soil, &c., from the Apex Park project site.

The removal of soil is a civic offence, and an appeal is made to all concerned to cease this practice.

The Altona Shire Council has been most helpful in developing the park, having dumped and levelled many loads of soil.

#### MEETINGS

Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association meeting will be held at the school on Friday, September 13. The starting time is 7.30 p.m.

Altona Historical Society will be meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at 8 p.m. Interested residents are invited to attend the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, corner Queen St. and Millers Road, Altona.

#### SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley, of 7 Cambridge St., Seaholme, are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

They were married in England and migrated to Australia seven years ago.

A family friend, Mrs. Taylor of Airport West, is giving a reception in their honour.

#### DANCE

The next dance at the Scout Hall, in Civic Parade, Altona, will be on Saturday, September 21, at 8 p.m.

Dancing for the young and not so young to an excellent band is assured. Supper is provided and everybody is welcome.

### THANKS TO ELDERLY CITIZENS

The President and Councillors of the Shire of Altona sincerely express their appreciation of the spirit of co-operation extended to the Council for facilities made available to the Council by the Altona Elderly Citizens' Club by allowing the Council to conduct their meetings in the club rooms at 2 Sargood Street, Altona from February 6, 1962, to September 10, 1963.

The Council also thanks the Welfare Committee and the Social Committee for help and co-operation in co-ordinating plans so as not to conflict with Council functions.

#### ALTONA CRICKET CLUB

##### ANNUAL MEETING

The Altona Cricket Club will meet at Frank Kirk's residence, 191 Queen St., Altona, on Sunday, September 15, at 10.30 a.m.

Office-bearers of the ensuing year are to be elected and all members and all persons interested are invited to attend this most important meeting.

#### ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

There is a general meeting of the Ladies Bowling Club at the club house on Monday evening, September 16.

Members are reminded that the Ladies opening day is on Tuesday, September 17, at 1 p.m.

Any members who have not replied to their invitations are requested to contact the secretary, Mrs. Marj Richardson, 65-8887 immediately. To cover the cost of catering a fee of 5/- is being charged.

Lady members are asked to assist in the preparation of afternoon tea at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday morning in readiness for the official opening of the club on Saturday, September 14.

It is wedding anniversary congratulations to Lorna and Bill Walsh who have been married 17 years.

Birthday greetings to Beryl Davis and Bub Davey.

#### CANCER TALK AND FILMS FOR YOUNG FARMERS

On Tuesday, September 3, members of the Werribee Young Farmers' Club had a visit from Mr. D. Hill of the Anti-Cancer Council, who gave a very interesting talk and films on cancer and the way it could be formed.

On Friday last several Werribee Young Farmers, together with numerous other people, enjoyed themselves at Balling East's Ball. An excellent supper was served.

#### COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 15.—Berwick Club is to hold a ball, all persons interested are asked to meet at Squires at 7.30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 17.—Werribee Club's general meeting with games to follow. Also the Australian Young Farmers are due back in Sydney from the P. & O. trip to the United Kingdom.

#### FOOTSCRAY FOOTBALLER ENGAGED

At an evening held in their home on September 7, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilborg, of 10 Keer Street, Kingsville, announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lynette Shirley, to Mervyn Darryl Hobbs.

Mervyn is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hobbs, of 34 Seves Street, Altona.

Among the many relations and friends at the party were several of Mervyn's fellow footballers from Footscray.

The centre of attraction at supper time was the twin heart shaped cake decorated with an exact replica of the engagement ring, which was set on the top of the cake.

The cake was made by Mrs. Hobbs' friends and neighbour, Mrs. Nowell.

#### GUEST PREACHER

On Sunday week, September 22, Rev. Roy Bradley, Chaplain of Mont Park Mental Hospital, will be guest preacher at the 9.30 a.m. service at St. Eanswythe's Church of England, Queen Street, Altona.

#### SEAHOLME PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

At the recent Victorian Primary School Band's Association Annual Festival contests Seaholme School won second place to Rosanna Golf Links in the Recorder Bands Section.

Competing schools were Reservoir West, Maffra, Hamilton, Shepparton, Lorne, Rosanna Golf Links and Seaholme.

All pieces were set, being "Rondo Allegretto" by Hook, "I Will Give my Love an Apply," and "A Merry Tune." Seaholme band consisted of 21 Descants, six Trebles, three Tenors and was conducted by Miss Helen Lapidus.

Miss Lapidus and Miss Sandra Swift trained the band.

#### CANARY CLUB

A newly formed Canary Club will meet on Wednesday, September 25 (Show Holiday Eve) at the Anglers Club Hall, Leeds Street, Footscray, near the Tracadero Theatre.

An experienced breeder will lecture on feeding and weaning nestlings.

Closed metal leg rings will be available, also oval perching, seeds, &c., at club prices.

All visitors are welcome and further details can be obtained by phoning 68-5954.

#### GYMKHANA

A very successful gymkhana was held by the Braybrook Horse and Pony Club at Truganina recently. Altona lad, Gary Bridges, did very well in the jumping events.

Winners were—Champion Hack.—Silver Queen, owned by Mrs. M. Noonan.

Champion Rider.—Sally Bywater of Croydon.

These two are both well-known Show riders.

Pony Club Flat Teams.—Braybrook, 1; Footscray, 2; Braybrook, 3.

Pony Club Jumping Teams.—Frankston, 1; Braybrook, 2.

Individual Jumping.—V. Jenkins, on Snowden, 1; Gary Bridges, riding Cocoa, 2; Stewart Mallinson, on Sundowner, 3.

Girl's Good Hands Riding Competition was won by Gwen Jordan, of Newport.

Gwen is now eligible to enter competitions at the Royal Show.



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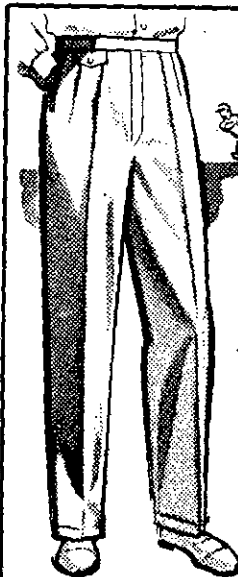
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# Altona, Centrals in Semi Draw

Living up to all expectations, the junior second semi-final between Central Altona and Altona at Chirnside Park, Werribee, on Sunday last thrilled spectators from start to finish and resulted in an unexpected draw.

	Central Altona	v.	Altona
1st Quarter	1 4 10		1 0 6
2nd Quarter	1 6 12		6 1 37
3rd Quarter	8 9 57		7 3 45
FINAL	9 12 66		10 6 66

## FIRST QUARTER

Central Altona won the toss and elected to kick to the bridge end which was favoured by a handy breeze.

The game gave all indications of being fiery as, at the first bounce, Central's Colin Peatling "flattened" Altona's nuggetty Alan Bartolo, who received the subsequent free kick.

Scrambly football was prevalent as the sides struggled for dominance. After a couple of behinds, Centrals received a gift when Altona full back Graeme Tyrell failed to cover enough distance with his kick-off and it landed in the arms of Eddie Wallace, who made no mistake.

Centrals received an unpleasant setback so early in the game when destructive centreman "Baldy" Szatkowski left the ground with a broken leg.

Centrals had tried to adopt their usual rough tactics but had come off second best as the umpire had the situation well under control. Altona played determinedly in this term and when "Bonga" Hobbs goaled late in the quarter Altona found themselves in a good position with the use of the breeze to follow.

## SECOND QUARTER

Altona went into attack immediately the second term commenced and quick goals to Gary Mildern, Jim Page and Geoff Ewen had Centrals on the defensive—a position they rarely find themselves in.

Ewen's strong effort in tearing through the pack was great and gave his side the boost in morale that they needed.

Altona received another present from Centrals when "Darby" Munro, who had been rather quiet, was freed 30 yards out and goaled.

Although appearing to be rattled, Centrals surged forward again but found the solid Altona defence was very hard to penetrate. The most effective player in this term in defence for Altona was the resting ruckman Gary Mildern, whose four successive marks made it even more difficult for the surprised Centrals to score.

The highlight of the game to this point would have been the duel between Central's captain Eddie Wallace and Altona's centre half back John Shaw. Although the latter was smaller in stature, his heart certainly made up the balance and he had a slight edge on his more experienced opponent. At half time Altona led by 25 points and had surprised their opposition with their all-round teamwork.

## THIRD QUARTER

After half time Centrals settled down to play football and were a different side.

They opened up their forward line and were able to be in the position to receive the numerous opportunities that came their way by outspeeding their opponents and racing to the ball unattended.

Eddie Wallace was now on the ball and was proving destructive. His co-operation with his forwards gave Centrals a decisive advantage.

Goals to Peter Banks, Ken Robinson and Johnny Mercer put Centrals back in the fight. Altona were giving their opposition forwards too much latitude. Midway through the term Jimmy Page was freed and gave Altona a much needed boost. They played poorly in this term and their attacks could be counted on one hand.

Centrals' strength was beginning to take effect and they repeatedly bombarded their forward line. Wallace was in everything and it was obvious that they needed someone of his calibre to lift them on to better things. To some extent Centrals can be grateful for the poor kicking off of Graeme Tyrell. He continually persisted in foolish short passes from the goal square and the Centrals forwards were clever enough to get in the position to snap up these opportunities. Mickey Hill topped off a superb quarter for Centrals by sending a 60 yard gem right through the centre.

Centrals had many good players in this term and it was difficult to find individual stars, although the performance of Eddie Wallace was commendable as he had given

his side the necessary drive required to lift them into the lead again.

## LAST QUARTER

Down two goals at orange time, Altona began the last term with great determination.

Quick thinking by Paul Itter gave them a much needed goal when he grabbed the ball out of the ruck and hurriedly dropped it to his boot for full points. The ball see-sawed between the respective half back lines and the game was reverting to a scramble as the sides battled for the initiative.

After repeated attempts by both sides, Altona's Johnny Clarke was awarded a free kick which he sent high into the goal square where Jimmy Page marked splendidly. The result was a major and the scores were equal.

The game continued to be crowded and scoring was difficult. Finally Centrals gained the break and went into attack but a kick to Johnny Mercer went astray and time was running out.

However, Ken Robinson came to the rescue for Centrals and he levelled the score and the excitement was at concert pitch. The siren sounded a short time later and tied result should have satisfied the large crowd in attendance and should draw an even bigger crowd next week.

## BEST PLAYERS

3 votes to ALAN BARTOLO (Altona) for a creative game in the centre. He sent his side into attack on numerous occasions and his speedy dashes from the pivot were an inspiration to his side.

2 votes to EDDIE WALLACE (Centrals) for a typical captain's game. Although held early, Eddie came into the game with a vengeance in the third quarter and his tireless efforts lifted his side to a brilliant seven goal burst.

1 vote to KEN ROBINSON (Centrals) for a clever, quick thinking game whether in the ruck or roaming around the forward line. He capped his effort with three valuable goals.

## GOALKICKERS

CENTRAL ALTONA: Robinson 3, Mercer 1, Kakoschke 1, Johnstone 1, Wallace 1, M. Hill 1, Banks 1. ALTONA: Page 3, Munro 2, Itter 1, B. Hobbs 1, Mildern 1, Schwabe 1, Ewen 1.

## WERRIEBE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Played as a curtain-raiser to the second semi-final of the junior competition last Sunday at Chirnside Park the game between the "Red and Black" and the "Purple" proved a real crowd pleaser.

Both teams contained a few of the younger players from the under 18 side and this added keen rivalry to the encounter.

A feature of the game was the performance of Garry Newman, a new player.

The Red and Black, with greater accuracy in shooting for goal won by 20 points the final scores being—

Red and Black: 8.7.55 defeated Purple 4.11.35.

Goals.—RED AND BLACK: R. Phemister 3, G. King 2, A. Cook 1, G. Newman 1, M. Power 1. PURPLE: A. Bishop 2, K. Courtney 1, M. Guzzardi 1.

Best.—RED AND BLACK: G. Newman, A. Cook, J. Smith, R. Phemister, M. Power, J. Arbaci, G. King. PURPLE: F. Keogh, S. Bishop, R. Bishop, M. Guzzardi, S. Power, K. Courtney, P. Lloyd, D. Bryant.

George Martini gave a splendid exhibition of umpiring and kept a firm control over the young players.

## FARM SURPRISE NEWPORT

Metro. Farm surprised Newport at Soldiers' Reserve on Saturday and it was only a determined last quarter effort that gave Newport the game.

	Metro. Farm	v.	Newport
1st Qr.	4 2 26		1 2 8
2nd Qr.	5 2 32		2 5 17
3rd Qr.	7 2 44		3 9 27
FINAL	7 3 45		8 16 64

With a good first term, Metro. Farm jumped Newport and had them battling for most of the day.

Had Farm shown this type of form earlier in the season they may not have been in the position they find themselves in at the present time. Their determination was great and they played as if they wanted to win this last game.

Newport are certainly performing poorly at the wrong end of the season and a great improvement is necessary if they are to be a danger in the first semi-final on Saturday next.

After leading all day, Farm tired in the last term and Newport's strength and fitness told and they ran to an unconvincing victory by 19 pts. Farm's good form was due to the steadiness of experienced players John Cooney and Jack Bryan.

Newport did not have too many outstanding players, particularly in the first half, but Geoff Mayne turned in his usual consistent game on the back line and Jack Evans inspired his team in the ruck.

Best.—NEWPORT: Mayne, Evans, Horner, Luttick, Wragg. METRO. FARM: Arch, John Cooney, Martin, Gillett, Wigg.

Goals.—NEWPORT: Evans 3, Muschiali 2, Johnston 1, Hynes 1, Wragg 1. METRO. FARM: Wigg 3, Arch 1, Shephard 1, Martin 1, Pengelly 1.

## ALTONA DOWN CENTRALS

Altona gave Central Altona a football lesson when they defeated them by 21 goals at Grant Reserve on Saturday.

	Altona	v.	Centrals
1st Qr.	3 6 24		0 1 1
2nd Qr.	9 9 63		1 1 7
3rd Qr.	12 17 89		3 2 20
FINAL	21 23 149		3 4 22

The home side attacked persistently early in the game but kicked inaccurately.

Centrals played determinedly and were not set on letting Altona do as they liked. With their determination, Centrals forced Altona into a lapse and on numerous occasions three Altona men flew for the ball with only a Central player waiting down for the ball. After half time Altona settled down to business and soon ran away to an unbeatable lead.

Trevor Glynn played well for Centrals and received great support from Johnny Murrell who was excelling at centre half back.

Noel Rohleder continued to star for Altona as a rover and Geoff Newman in the ruck turned in a great game to be a handy man in his role for Rohleder to rove to.

Best.—ALTONA: Tisdale, Richardson, Newman, Combes, Rohleder. CENTRAL ALTONA: G. Kennedy, K. Murrell, J. Murrell, Glynn, Arnold.

Goals.—ALTONA: Rowson 4, Rohleder 5, Piovesan 4, P. Brennan 2, Stephenson 1, G. Newman 1, Tisdale 1, Aqualante 3. CENTRAL ALTONA: K. Murrell 1, Hird 1, Arnold 1.

## SENIOR LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
I.N.F.	16	3	194.19	64
W. South	15	4	205.69	60
Newport	14	5	242.28	56
Altona	14	5	229.80	56
Farm	8	11	91.75	32
*Centrals	5	13	48.96	22
Rovers	2	17	29.55	8
*Laverton	1	17	28.94	6

\*Drawn Game.

## SOUTH DEFEAT ROVERS

In a surprisingly good game at Newport on Saturday Werribee South comfortably defeated Williamstown Rovers.

	Williamstown Rovers	v.	South
1st Qr.	1 0 6		2 8 20
2nd Qr.	3 2 20		5 11 41
3rd Qr.	5 2 32		7 15 57
FINAL	6 3 39		11 18 84

With the return of former captain Laurie Davies, who was put at full back, Rovers made South earn every kick they received and they never gave up until the final bell.

South would have been further in front at the end of the first term only for their inaccurate kicking.

South were in command all day, but were prevented from building up a decisive lead by the strong defence of Davies and company. George Chamings also turned in a commendable performance on the wing for the Rovers.

Ray Millers played well on the half back flank for South and Barry Hayes on a roving commission also gave South a serviceable game.

Best.—WERRIEBE SOUTH: Miller, Gouloupoulos, Allison Mayes, James, Dove. ROVERS: Chamings, Spence, Blair, L. Davies, Phillips.

Goals.—WERRIEBE STH. Stoios 3, Gouloupoulos 3, Hayes 1, Munyard 1, Allison 1, Bloomfield 1, Garfield 1.

## GOALKICKERS SENIORS

	Townsing (INF)	(13)
Rowson (Alt.)	(4)	...
Pante (INF)	(3)	...
T. Stoios (South)	(3)	...
Stephenson (Alt.)	(1)	...
Munyard (South)	(1)	...
Piovesan (Alt.)	(4)	...
Martin (Farm)	(1)	...
Rohleder (Alt.)	(5)	...
McNamara (Npt.)	(0)	...
Muschiali (Npt.)	(2)	...

## JUNIORS

	Crawford (Cent.)	(0)
Page (Alt.)	(3)	...
Rieger (CYMS)	(2)	...
Edwards (South)	(6)	...
Hill (Cent.)	(1)	...
Munro (Alt.)	(2)	...
Gathercole (Cent.)	(0)	...
Ewen (Alt.)	(1)	...
Peatling (Cent.)	(0)	...

## J. MARTIN WINS £100 AWARD

Metro. Farm captain and coach JOHNNY MARTIN has won the "Fisher Motors £100 Award" by one vote from Central Altona ruck-rover KEITH MURRELL. Martin polled 29 votes and only needed to receive one vote on Saturday as Murrell was awarded two votes for his display against Altona.

Progressive votes are—

ALTONA	
W. Rowson	3
M. Piovesan	2
N. Rohleder	1
METRO. FARM	
J. Cooney	3
J. Bryan	2
J. Martin	1
WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS	
L. Davies	3
G. Chamings	2
E. Spence	1

I.N.F.	
J. Townsing	3
T. Riley	2
R. Dowling	1

CENTRAL ALTONA	
J. Murrell	3
K. Murrell	2
T. Glynn	1

NEWPORT	
G. Mayne	3
J. Evans	2
K. Withers	1

WERRIEBE SOUTH	
T. Stoios	3
A. Gouloupoulos	2
L. Allison	1

LAVERTON	
N. West	3
L. Hall	2
R. Rigney	1

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB	
29 J. Martin (Metro. Farm)	...
28 K. Murrell (Centrals)	...
26 M. Piovesan (Altona)	...
24 R. Dingey (Rovers)	...
20 T. Jenkins (Newport), T. Stoios (South)	...
19 K. Munyard (South), J. Pitt (Rovers)	...
17 J. Evans (Newport), E. Spence (Rovers)	...

## ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

A cabaret dance will be held on October 5 at 8 p.m. in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Tickets are available from Ron Hogan's butcher shop, Railway Street, Altona.

The players trip away will be to Benalla on October 1. Players intending to go are to have their name and money in by Saturday, September 14.

The winner of the hamp was Orange ticket No. E1.

"STAR" AWARD  
Saturday's votes for the "Altona Star" best and faire senior Altona footballer awarded are as follows—

N. Rohleder, 3; R. Combes 2; M. Piovesan, 1.  
The final total is—  
18 Noel Rohleder.  
15 D. York.  
14 M. Piovesan.

Noel Rohleder has now won the "Altona Star" award for Altona for the second year succession.

A general meeting and picnic night will be held tonight, Thursday, September 12, at 8 p.m. at Marions Hall, Queen Street, Seaholme.

The bus will leave the Altona Post Office on Sunday 1.30 p.m. for the replay the second semi-final.

## WHO WILL WIN REPLAY?

After a thrilling draw last Sunday, CENTRAL ALTONA and ALTONA meet again to decide who has the honour of going into the grand final.

Last week Altona settled down earlier and played the ball, whereas Centrals adopted their usual style of play which fell foul of the strong umpire. This week they are not likely to fall for the same trick and should prove a tougher proposition.

Altona is not a heavy side,

but have tons of courage and this, plus the earnest desire to beat their opponents, gives them the assets needed for hard final matches. Their speed is good and their ruck strength is reliable.

In such a close battle the betting for next Sunday is certainly even money.

## Altona to win 1st. Semi

In the senior first semi-final at Chirnside Park on Saturday the farm team, ALTONA, should remain in the fight for the Werribee League Pennant by easily accounting for an out of form NEWPORT.

Newport have not replaced their injured star players with players of like calibre and have slowly dropped out of calculations.

Last week they performed dismally against Metro. Farm and will find Altona very stiff

opposition on Saturday.

On the other hand, Altona have received a boost with the return of form of many of their key players and on the wide, open spaces of the Werribee ground should prove too fast and systematic in most positions.

# Queen's Scout Badge Award

**MIGRANT AWARDED QUEEN'S SCOUT BADGE**

At an investiture ceremony conducted in the 1st Laverton Scout Hall on Tuesday, September 3, the District Commissioner, Mr. Ralph Schutt, after a stirring address, presented the Queen's Scout Badge to an 18-year-old English migrant, Keith Robertson, who now resides at Bladin Stret, Laverton.

During the ceremony, a framed scroll was presented to Keith by Mr. A. Haig, secretary of the Parents Group Committee, and the Group Scout Master, Mr. Don Barry, presented him with a Queen's Scout Memorial Shield. A fellow Rover, Dave Williams, on behalf of the Rover Crew, presented Keith's parents with a Scout Tie-pin and lady's compact in appreciation of their assistance to Keith and the Scout Movement.

The two sisters of the Queen's Scout (Joyce is a Patrol Leader in the Guides and Carole is a Seconder in the Brownies) were among the many Rovers, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies from Laverton who attended the ceremony. Also present among the guests were the Werribee Shire President, Cr. A. Davis, Cr. B. Comben, District Commissioner for Guides Mrs. Treason, HQ Commissioner for Air Scouts Mr. L. Pleyell, Mr. A. Arrowsmith assistant Hoadley County Commissioner for Senior Scouts and Mr. C. Hill (ADC for Rovers).

After the ceremony F/Sgt. Thompson, B.E.M., senior medical orderly at RAAF Base Hospital, Laverton, aided by his wife, gave an interesting talk on his adventures in the Belgian Congo during the uprisings of the Congolese. He was attached to the United Nations for six months and during that time carried out hazardous medical duties in the disturbed areas. The British Empire Medal was awarded to him for gallantry and services rendered.

The Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Delacombe, will invest Keith as a Queen's Scout at Government House on October 12, 1963.

The Queen's Scout Badge is only awarded to those Scouts who have passed all the necessary tests before attaining the age of 18 years. It is regarded as the ultimate aim in scouting. Very few boys ever attain the high standard set for this badge and there are now three Queen's Scouts in the 1st Laverton Air Scout Group.

Keith is now a member of the Bennett Pathfinders Rover Crew. He joined the 1st Laverton Senior Air Scout Group three years ago and progressed rapidly from a tenderfoot to a Queen's Scout in that short space of time. The effort was outstanding as it normally takes six years of diligent study and preparation to achieve this honour. He gained his Queen's Scout badge by mainly using his knowledge of aeronautics. Some of the nine proficiency badges passed were Air Navigator, Air Mechanics, and First Aid. He was also the 1st Senior Scout of the group to gain an Ambulance badge through practical application of first-aid.

Keith was born in Liverpool, England on September 1, 1945, migrated with his parents to Australia in 1955 and lived in Perth and the Brooklyn migrant hostels before settling in Laverton in 1959. He was educated at the Brooklyn Primary School, Footscray High, Werribee High, and is now studying for a diploma in chemistry at Footscray Technical College.

On the sporting side, he played soccer for three years with Sunshine City Juniors and was the goal keeper in their premiership side, but he has now been converted to a keen Australian Rules footballer and is a regular palyer with Laverton juniors. Keith is also a jude enthusiast and member of the YMCA.

## 1st LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

Last Friday I took eight Guides camping under canvas to Guide House. Although we had bad weather everyone was in very high spirits throughout the camp.

The girls who had never been camping before coped with everything very well. Saturday evening they had an invitation to attend a campfire with the 2nd Yarraville Guide Company, who were camping a little distance away from us. The girls enjoyed the evening very much.

I want to thank my staff for the excellent job they did throughout the camp. We are hoping for a fine camp next time.

—CAPTAIN.

## FLOODS RESTRICT BUILDING

Some interesting comments by Werribee Councillors followed the request by the Board of Works that necessary steps be taken to ensure that permits to build on land subject to inundation are not issued without council's specific consent.

Cr. Griffiths said this request takes him back many years and he had no doubt that Crs. Baillie and Earl could remember being over-ridden in a decision on certain areas of the Shire.

Cr. Griffiths said at the

time the councillors were overruled, the engineer told land owners "Not to come to this council when you have two feet of water through your homes"—the engineer asked that his comment be recorded in the minutes.

He also said the Minister of Public Works said if a house floods once in 50 years, it is too often.

Crs. Baillie and Earl represent the South Riding of Werribee Shire but until recently South and East Ridings were combined and included Altona before it became a separate Shire.

Were councillors referring to residential areas of Altona which are subject to flooding?



A crazy whist card night will be held on Friday, September 20, at the home of Mrs. Haig, 4 Elm Street, Laverton. Roll up and support the group committee. There are some valuable prizes to be won.

Parents and friends are invited to attend a working bee at the Scout Hall on September 21 and 22.

Members of the group are invited to participate in a poster competition advertising the annual fete to be held on November 9. A prize will be awarded for the best entry.

### SENIORS

Apologies to Ararat Sea Scouts for the omission of their troop from this column last week when it was incorrectly reported that Williams-Town Sea Scouts had participated in the combined land, sea and air scout camp at Ararat.

Preparations are under way for the Australasian Jamboree to be held at Frankston in 1964.

A combined hike for seniors and rovers in the Crombinane

## LAVERTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Laverton Progress Association held its annual meeting last week and office-bearers elected for 1963-64 were—

President: Mr. F. Gibson; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. P. Jackson and R. Warren; Secretary: Mr. G. W. Monk; Treasurer: Mr. Atkins; Executive Committee: Messrs. Shipsey and Hamel-Green; Building Committee: Messrs. McGill, Panter, Clarke, Morton and Robertson.

During general business the recent refusal of the Transport Board to issue a licence for a Laverton-Footscray bus service came up for discussion.

It was resolved to write to Mr. Meagher, Minister of Transport, stating that the Progress Association wholeheartedly supported the application and requesting the Minister to review the Board's decision not to grant a licence.

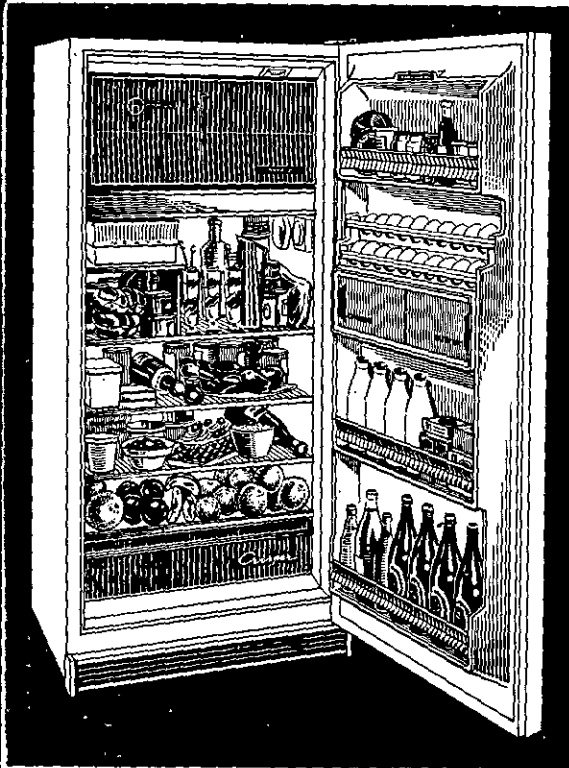
A letter will also be sent to the proprietors of the Laverton-Pt. Cook Bus Service requesting their views on a service to Footscray.

It was further decided to send letters to Mr. G. R. Crick, MLA, and the Minister of Transport stating the Association is not satisfied with the reply received from the Railways Department regarding requests by the Association for improvements to the Aviation Road level crossing and pedestrian crossing at Laverton.

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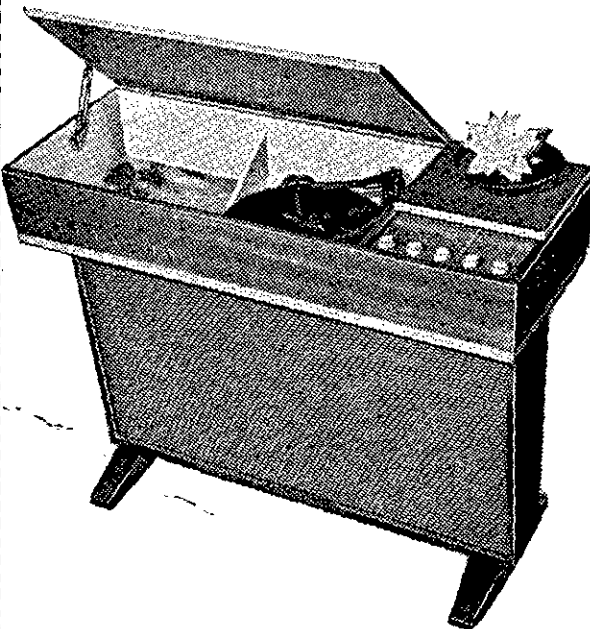
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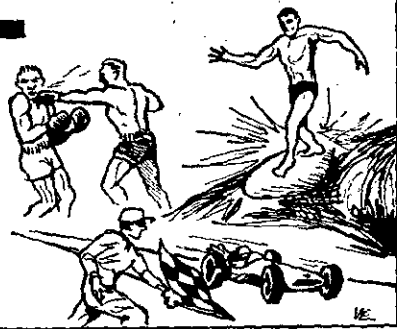
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**SPORT****Baseballers Lose Final**

Cathedral Y.C.W. defeated West Newport 12-11 last Saturday in a game that was exceptional for the number of safe hits, 36 being made between both the teams. After leading 11-6 in the seventh innings West Newport made the bad error of taking things too easy and allowed Cathedral to draw level in the eighth and then win the game in the ninth innings.

Cathedral went to a 1-0 lead in the first innings when the lead-off batter hit a home run. They took a 2-0 lead during the second after a fielding error by West Newport allowed a second run.

Safe hits by John Reale and Alec Parker were responsible for three runs to take West Newport ahead 3-2.

Runs in the third and fourth innings gave West a 5-2 lead, but Cathedral came back in the fifth innings to level the score at 5-5.

A strong batting rally in the bottom of the sixth saw West Newport score five runs to break away. The game now appeared to be in West Newport's keeping as they were leading 11-6.

With a lead of 11-6 West Newport appeared to relax and constant arguing by both sides snapped West Newport's concentration and they "went up in the air."

Cathedral, aided by infield and out field errors, brought five runs across the plate in the eighth innings and tied the game up at 11-11.

The winning run for Cathedral was scored during the ninth innings on short infield hits.

**INNINGS SCORES**

Cathedral 110,030,151—12.  
West Newport 031,105,100—11.

Safe Hits: Ron McDonald Sen. 4, Kevin Michael 2, Ron McDonald Jun. 2, Alec Parker 2, Alan Solomano 2, John Reale 2, Alan White 1, Tony Michael 1.

Best Players: Ron McDonald Sen., Alan White, Ron McDonald Jun.

**SUMMER BASEBALL**

There will be a meeting in the pavilion, Loft Reserve, West Newport, on Sunday, September 15, to finalise the entry of a team in the summer baseball competition. All interested persons and players are requested to attend.

The meeting will commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

**KOORINGAL GOLF****ASSOCIATES****18-HOLE**

**STROKE COMPETITION**  
A GRADE: Mrs. M. Blair (24) 80 nett.

B GRADE: Mrs. P. Holdsworth (27) 73 nett and winner of monthly medal.

Putting on round: Mrs. R. Shoppee, 31 putts on count back from Mrs. S. D. Daniels.

**ALTONA TENNIS  
CLUB NOTES**

Selection of teams for the coming season commencing October 5 will take place in the club rooms on September 13 at 8 p.m.

Only financial members will be eligible for selection.

Ladies day tournament held on Tuesday, September 3, was won by Mrs. M. Harrington. It is the club's aim to make this a regular Tuesday feature. All lady tennis players are most welcome. Commencing time is 10.30 a.m.

**ALTONA HOCKEY  
CLUB NEWS**

**A GRADE.**—In the last match of the season Altona had a win over Melbourne University.

Altona won this game with a display of forceful never say die hockey.

The highlight of the game was the fine display of goal keeping by the B Grade goal keeper A. Fry.

Final scores were Altona 1 defeated University 0.

The goal was scored by D. Bartless.

Best players were R. Caruthers and A. Fry.

**B GRADE.**—For the last game before the finals this team gave a good display of open hockey after their defeat last week and led University 3-1 at the change.

However, in the last term the game became faster with greater pressure put on Altona's defence, but they could not hold out University and let in two more goals to make it a 3 all draw.

Goals were scored by K. Burgess 2 and A. Docker 1.

Best were C. Turner and L. Smith.

**C GRADE.**—Altona defeated Ivanhoe 3-0 in the last home and home match and so retained third position.

With the return of Victorian player P. Hunter who did very well in Tasmania, C Grade look like fielding their strongest side for the first semi-final on Saturday.

Goals: S. Hyde 1, W. Smith 1, J. Gardiner 1.

Best: P. Hunter and J. Gardiner.

**SEMI-FINALS**

B Grade play Brunswick.

C Grade play Ajax.

**Table tennis**

In semi-final and final matches, surprises were the order of the day last week. In the A Grade final top team Maidstone, who had led all year, went down fighting to Williamstown Swimming Club, 2/9 to 3/12. The match was memorable for many long and skilful rallies, with two even and talented teams displaying top class table tennis.

**Williamstown**

Star of the event was undoubtedly Terry Smith, of Sunshine, current holder of the A Grade Singles Championships of the Sunshine and Western Suburbs Associations. Smith defeated both Rowan and Rogers in singles match at 21-17 in the fifth clinched the vital doubles and final set.

The B1 final, which promised to be a highlight, turned out to be an anti-climax. During the year both teams had met three times, with honours almost even. In the final however, Warren and Brown (Beattie, Basten, Strahan) could not strike their customary form, whereas Newport Presbyterians, full of confidence, were in devastating and swept through to a 6-0 victory.

Interstate selection was also on the cards for Hobbs, for in 1962 he was a member of the Victorian team to play

**SPORTING  
PERSONALITIES  
PAST AND PRESENT****No. 5 — MERV HOBBS  
Footscray Footballer**

When Merv Hobbs won his appeal to the Ballarat League in 1961 for a transfer to a Melbourne League Club, he went on record as being the first player ever to have the privilege.

Merv has since been a leading rover for Footscray—the club to which he transferred after winning his appeal. Footscray was not new to Hobbs as he had signed with them when he was ten years old and he played for the Kingsville State School.

At the age of 11, Hobbs was a member of the Kingsville School premiership team, they being successful in the Yarraville-Williamstown district competition. He was also captain of the Altona under 16 team at the same age.

Hobbs became a member of the Footscray 5ths and played a total of 83 consecutive games with that team during the years 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958. The team proved a formidable combination as they performed a hat-trick of premiership in the seasons 1955-57.

These years-proved Hobbs a footballer of the future, for in 1955 he had kicked 72 goals for the season, followed by a total of 68 goals in 1956 and topped off by being the team's best and fairest player for 1958.

Merv signed with Daylesford when he was 16 and became a leading player for them in the Ballarat District League. Rating highly in best and fairest awards Hobbs was equal second and third best player of the Ballarat League in two of his seasons with Daylesford.

After two games with Footscray in 1960, Merv returned to and played with Daylesford, who were runners-up to Maryborough that year.

By the time he was 17, Merv had played 105 consecutive games, a fine total at this stage of his football career.

Hobbs returned to Footscray in 1961 and was a member of the team in the semi and grand final series in which they were runners-up to Hawthorn.

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**SOCCER**

By Johnnie

In two cup tie matches last Saturday Williamstown had two wins. In the Federation Cup Williamstown defeated Ringwood 6-1. In the Armstrong Cup Williamstown defeated Fairfield 8-0.

Both these teams are Second Division sides. Ringwood in Second Division South and Fairfield is in Second Division North.

The large defeats Williamstown inflicted on these teams indicate its superiority over teams in the division 'Town' will play in next year. It also indicates that bad luck throughout the season is the main reason Williamstown is being relegated from Division 1 as it clearly is in Division 1 class.

Williamstown opened the scoring against Ringwood through inside left Alan Wy with a first time shot from 15 yards. Right half back Thomas McGoldrich, playing up forward, slammed in the second goal for 'Town'. A pass from winger Walter Resenzweig to McGoldrich resulted in 'Town's third goal.

Resenzweig helped make the fourth goal for 'Town' with a clever pass to inside right Sam McLennan, who dribbled past two defenders and then scored. McLennan tricked the Ringwood goal keeper into diving to the left then hit the ball into the right hand corner of the net for the fifth goal. Andrew Crumb scored the last goal when the keeper saved and rebounded the ball only to see Crumb place the rebound into the net.

Williamstown dominated the game and at no stage looked in danger. The referee's votes for the game were Tom McGoldrich 3, Sam McLennan 2, Joe Casser 1.

In the Armstrong Cup game against Fairfield Williamstown's eight goals were scored by John Murray 3, John Nysen 1, Joe Shonberger 2, Tony Casser 1, Andrew Kowatch 1.

The "hat trick" of three goals scored by John Murray is one of the most difficult feats in soccer and it capped off a fine game.

The referee's votes went to John Murray 3, Joe Prunzatt 2, John Hyssen 1.

Next Saturday night the Williamstown Soccer Club is holding its presentation dance in the scout hall at the rear of Seddon station. All are invited to attend.

**BOWLING CLUB  
NOTES**

Members are invited to view a film at the club house next Monday night, September 16 at 7.30 p.m. The film which will be of interest to all bowlers is by courtesy of the B.P. Company.

**Tasmania.**

To date, Hobbs has played 40 games for Footscray First 18 and five for the Reserve 18.

Other highlights of his career are his high marking and goal getting ability and these aspects alone keep the name Hobbs high on the list of football players today.—STAN CLEGHORN.

NEXT WEEK: Grego Taube, Williamstown.

# Altona Hospital Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Altona District Hospital retiring members of the Committee were re-elected. The Secretary's report gives interesting details. The daily average number of patients rose from 10.2 to 12.03. This enabled a reduction in the patient cost from £39/14/6 per week to £37/1/3 per week.

Each £1 of expenditure included—	
Salaries .....	13/0
Laundry, fuel, etc. ....	2/2
Provisions .....	2/0
Maintenance and repairs ..	1/9
Administration .....	1/1

Each £1 of receipts was made up as follows—	
Patients fees and hospital benefits .....	12/11
Government grant .....	6/1
Donations .....	6
Laundry items .....	6

The report further states that 714 in-patients were treated in 1962-63. Against this must be noted that in Footscray Hospital 372 patients were from Altona, and in Williamstown Hospital 638 Altona residents were patients. The figures from Melbourne hospitals are not available.

The use of the Footscray and Williamstown Hospitals, as well as Altona, could be due to several reasons. Some residents on the northern and eastern outskirts of the shire might find the Footscray or Williamstown Hospitals more convenient. Specialist treatment at the major hospitals may have been necessary. It may be also that all doctors are not using the local hospital to the extent that they could. If so it is regrettable, but the progressive increase in the number of doctors using the hospital is gratifying.

President I. L. Herbert's annual report is as follows— "The year completed June 30, 1963. The hospital's first 12 months as an 18 bed hospital has been one of steady improvement. There has been a considerable increase in the number of patients using the hospital which has happened even though we have lost the source of a large proportion of our previous years' patients from the Werribee area which is now catered for by its own district hospital.

"We have continually added to, and replaced, equipment throughout the year. Various improvements have been made within the hospital and the

nurses home has been extensively renovated. The maintenance committee is also devoting part of its energy to beautifying the grounds, and an improvement can already be seen.

"Once again we must express our sincere thanks to industries in the Shire, in particular Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Australasian Carbon Black, and Gilbertsons Pty. Ltd., for their financial help, the Shire Council, the Apex Club and schools in the Shire of Altona.

"The committee would also like to thank the Matron and staff for an excellent year's work which has been verified by numerous letters received by the hospital from grateful patients and families.

"I would personally like to thank the committee for the amount of work which has been done, not just at the monthly meetings, but in the active sub-committees which have been working throughout the year. In particular the work done by Mrs. Roach out honorary secretary and Mr. McCready our honorary treasurer.

"In conclusion I can see a very prosperous year ahead as the people of Altona realise and make full use of the facilities of their hospital."

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE	
Provisions .....	£2,398 0 0
Drugs and Dressings .....	449 0 0
Domestic .....	2,580 0 0
Salaries and Wages .....	15,071 0 0
Miscellaneous and Administration .....	1,294 0 0
Establishment Charges .....	1,404 0 0
	£23,206 0 0
RECEIPTS	
Patients' Fees and Hospital Benefits .....	£14,929 0 0
Government Maintenance Grant .....	7,154 0 0
Donations .....	523 0 0
Sundry Income .....	586 0 0
	£23,192 0 0
Loss .....	£14 0 0

## DECIMAL DISPLAY AT SHOW

Visitors to the State Savings Bank's attractive modern Show premises in Plummer Avenue will see a display of Australia's proposed new decimal currency.

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The bank display shows practical examples of the effect decimals will have on all our lives. These include a pay-in slip for the business man, a shopping list for the house wife and an example of multiplication in decimals for school children.

## YOUNG TELLERS

The bank will also feature again its popular "Young Tellers" competition, which is open to children under 15 years of age.

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## ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

The committee wish to thank all the people who came and made the dance a success, especially the ladies who came along and prepared the supper.

A committee will be held on September 18 at 2 p.m. The next dance is to be on September 21 at 8 p.m.

Remember the pictures in the city on Monday, September 16. The train leaves at 9.19 a.m., so be early.

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# WERRIBEE DISTRICT HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

As President of the Committee of Management of the Werribee District Hospital, it is my privilege to present my report for the year ended 30th June, 1963.

This past year saw the erection of the long-awaited hospital which, even in the nine months since the first patient was admitted, has more than justified its establishment as will be seen from the information contained in this report.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The hospital has been well served by the members of the committee during the year in an honorary capacity and their devotion to their many tasks, which absorbs much of their leisure time, is much appreciated. Special mention must be made that two members elected to the first provisional committee in 1946, viz. Messrs. S. Thompson and W. Towers, are still serving on the committee of management in 1963.

## STAFF

An excellent spirit of co-operation has prevailed amongst all members of the staff—administration, domestic and nursing—throughout the year and I feel that this has been reflected in the excellent service given to that very important person—the patient.

Special tributes must be paid to the Matron, Miss M. E. Gleeson, for her untiring leadership in obtaining the high degree of nursing service prevailing in the hospital and to the manager-secretary, Mr. J. T. Cooney, for the efficient manner in which the administration of the hospital has

been carried out.

Mention must also be made of the excellent service rendered in the five months prior to the opening of the hospital by the Matron and manager in equipping and staffing the hospital.

## GENERAL

In concluding this annual

report it gives me a great deal of pleasure to realise how many people and organisations should be thanked for their assistance and although it is not possible to mention everyone I would particularly like to thank the officers of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for their advice and guidance, the Ladies' Auxiliary for the constant fund-raising efforts, the visiting clergy for their spiritual help and guidance to those who were ill and the honorary medical officers for their constant attention and voluntary service to public patients.

J. D. BELLIN, President.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE	
Provisions .....	£2,530 0 0
Drugs and Dressings .....	2,169 0 0
Salaries and Wages .....	18,919 0 0
Miscellaneous and Administration .....	1,700 0 0
Establishment Charges .....	13 0 0
Official Opening of Hospital .....	703 0 0
Garden Lay-out .....	1,015 0 0
	£33,077 0 0
RECEIPTS	
Patients' Fees .....	£15,391 0 0
Hospital Benefits .....	535 0 0
Government Maintenance Grant .....	19,500 0 0
Donations .....	248 0 0
Sundry .....	18 0 0
	£35,692 0 0
Surplus as Above .....	£2,615 0 0

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## WERRIBEE GOLF CLUB NOTES

After the second round  
D. Trigg has the lead by  
of the club championship  
two strokes on L. Parker.

**A GRADE**  
L. Brighthouse: 70 (10- 60;  
B. Goates: 72 (11) 61; J.  
Frost: 72 (10) 62; F. Jones:  
76 (13) 63; D. Trigg: 73 (10)  
63; S. Richmond: 76 (13) 63;  
D. Evans: 76 (11) 65; B.  
Lang: 77 (10) 67; R. Hodge:  
79 (12) 67; W. Tuer: 85 (12)  
73.

**B GRADE**  
L. Packer: 70 (14) 56; G.  
Fauant: 71 (15) 56; G. Tink-  
ler: 79 (19) 60; I. Luhrs: 81  
(20) 61; A. Thompson: 79 (17)  
62; L. Moss: 77 (14) 63; K.  
Laurence: 83 (20) 63; L.  
Gamble: 83 (19) 64; N. Davis:  
82 (17) 65; R. Arnold: 78 (13)  
65; W. Sweeting: 87 (21) 66;  
B. Scott: 86 (19) 67; S. Maj-  
aan: 87 (18) 69; W. Owens:  
84 (15) 69.

**C GRADE**  
J. Kemp: 84 (26) 58; J.  
Banfield: 84 (26) 58; L. Doo-  
lan: 82 (23) 59; J. Sweeting:  
83 (22) 61; M. Archdall: 89  
(26) 63; Angwin: 91 (27) 64;  
G. Bonning: 89 (24) 65; L.  
Danaher: 86 (21) 65; J.  
89 (22) 67; Tardrew: 94 (26)  
Andrews: 88 (23) 65; R. Cole:  
68; F. Robinson: 93 (25) 68;  
A. Bugg: 95 (26) 69; P. Dov-  
lan: 94 (24) 70; C. McNaught-  
ton: 101 (23) 78; C. King:  
105 (27) 78; J. Sewell: 107  
(27) 80.

## ASSOCIATES

Results of the Associates  
18-hole stroke event are—

**A GRADE**  
Mrs. Banfield: 93 (24) 69.  
**B GRADE**  
Mrs. Feagan: 91 (33) 58;  
Mrs. Wall: 94 (34) 60.

## LAVERTON PROGRESS DART CLUB NEWS

The results of the first  
matches of the summer  
competition played last  
Friday are as follows—

**TEAM 1**  
Team 1 lost to Union Car-  
bide 3 games to 6. Frank  
Clarke was the only singles  
winner. Jim Robertson was  
Laverton's top scorer with 100.  
Roy Warren obtain two game  
shots.

Highest score for the game  
was 118 by B. Heath of Union  
Carbide.

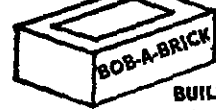
**TEAM 2**  
Team 2 was beaten soundly  
by Williamstown Hostel, who  
won all 9 games. Harry Mor-  
ton top scored with 100.

This result is not a true in-  
dication of form. All six  
players must have had first  
game nerves.

**TEAM 3**  
Team 3 had a good win  
over Altona Working Men's  
Club 6 games to 3. All credit  
to them as they are all new-  
comers to competition darts.  
John O'Boyle and Derek  
Wright top scored for Laver-  
ton with 100 eac.

Any persons interested in  
darts are welcome to attend  
practice night every Wednesday  
in the Memorial Hall from 8  
pm. Junior members aged 16  
years or over are being ac-  
cepted.

## ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS'



BUILDING  
APPEAL, 1963

## ALTONA DART LEAGUE NOTES

The doubles champion-  
ship was held at Marions  
Hall, Seaholme last Mon-  
day night.

Twenty-three pairs par-  
ticipated in a very keenly  
contested competition.

Three pairs fought out the  
final two games.

A. Thorogood and E. Cain  
of Crown Jewels went down  
without disgrace to D. Stirk  
and K. Kearney of Bristol  
Hotel in the semi-final. A  
Thorogood threw a lot of good  
darts.

The final between two pairs  
from the Bristol Hotel, namely  
Dave Stirk and Ken Kearney  
v. George Payne and John  
Patterson, was a very close  
and tense match.

Ken Kearney started in true  
championship form with 100,  
100, 81. John Patterson threw  
120 at a very crucial state of  
the match.

Both pairs were on a double  
when John Patterson threw  
the winning dart into double  
5.

Main points of the dele-  
gates meeting held on  
September 5 were the  
selection of the League  
team to play the Mou-  
tain Darts League late in  
October. It will be by  
the League office bearers  
from records of player's  
performances.

The captain of the league  
team is to be appointed b  
the selected team.

Roy Warren, of Laverton  
Progress Club, was appointed  
as the League Public Rela-  
tions Officer.

## PRESENTATION DANCE

The presentation dance held  
on Saturday, September 7, was  
enjoyed by all fortunate  
enough to obtain tickets.

Looks like a larger hall will  
be required for next time.

The organisers are to be  
thanked for working hard to  
make it the success it was.

The trophies presented to  
the winners in the winter  
competition were—

Division 1 Premiers, donated  
by Bristol Hotel: Won by the  
Bristol Hotel, captained by  
Dave Stirk.

Division 2 Premiers, dona-  
ted by Crown Hotel: Won by  
Ad Astra (1-), captained by  
Roy Warren.

Division 3 Premiers, donated  
by Terminus Hotel: won by  
Brooklyn Hostel, captained by  
B. O'Neil.

Knock-Out Competition,  
donated by the "Altona Star":  
Won by Albright & Wilson,  
captained by Tom McCully.

Singles Championship, dona-  
ted by Koorngal Auto Ser-  
vice: Won by Wilf Patchett of  
Ad Astra.

Singles Runner-up, donated  
by Koorngal Auto Service:  
Won by John Graham of the  
Brooklyn Hostel.

Singles 3rd, donated by L.  
Nagher: Won by N. Jessup of  
Union Carbide.

Highest Score in Home and  
Home Games, donated by the  
Yacht Club Hotel: Won by T.  
Rogers of Altona Darts with  
177.

Player Winning Most Home  
and Home Games, donated by  
Doug Stirk: Won by Doug  
Stirk of Bristol Hotel.

Highest Score during Singles  
Championship, donated by the  
League: Won by Walle Ellis  
of Central Hotel with the  
highest possible score of 180.

A special trophy was pre-  
sented to Bill Draper, the as-  
sistant secretary in recognition  
of his services to the League.

## CHANGE OF NAMES

The following clubs have  
changed their names—

Ad Astra is now know as  
Laverton Progress.

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named Seaholme.

Will all club secretaries ob-  
tain lists of their players using  
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tion—

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and pattern number and for-  
ward same to League Secre-  
tary as soon as possible.

## LIFESAVING CLUB NEWS

After reading last  
week's article you may be  
interested to find out how  
to become a life saver.

First, you join the club after  
nomination and payment of  
fees and if you are over the  
age of 12 you will be re-  
quired to take instruction,  
which will lead you either  
progressively through the  
lesser awards or directly to  
obtaining the Bronze Medal-  
lion of the Society.

In obtaining the Bronze  
Medallion you will be required  
to swim continuously 440  
yards as follows—

110 yards overarm;  
110 yards sidestroke (upper  
arm on chest);

110 yards breaststroke; and

110 yards elementary back-  
stroke without the use of the  
arms.

Besides this you will need  
to demonstrate methods of re-  
suscitation, answer questions  
on elementary first aid and  
demonstrate methods of rescue  
and releases.

After obtaining the bronze  
medallion the next step is  
the reel and line medallion,  
which teaches proficiency in  
the handling of a reel and  
line, swimming in a belt and  
the general procedure to adopt  
in the rescue of a patient in  
waters demanding the use of  
a reel and line.

When you have obtained  
your bronze medallion you are  
qualified as a life saver and  
as such you are liable for  
beach patrols at weekends and  
public holidays and may com-  
pete in all water events at  
the inter-club carnival com-  
petition.

## MEETING

The most important meet-  
ing of the year is the annual  
general meeting which will  
be held on Tuesday, Septem-  
ber 17 in the club house.

The complete financial  
statement and audited balance  
sheet will be presented at  
this meeting and also the in-  
coming executive committee  
will be introduced to the  
members.

All club members, residents  
of Altona and the public in  
general are invited to be pre-  
sent and hear the report of  
the life saving club activities  
for the 1962-63 season.

## SPECIAL EFFORT

1st: Mr. L. Ericson, 171;  
2nd: Mr. Warren, 112; 3rd:  
Mrs. E. Worley, 163. Consola-  
tion: Mrs. Cornes, 217; Mrs.  
Rosenweig, 135; Mr. R. Hamil-  
ton, 159; Mrs. Smith, 49.

## ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NEWS

On September 15 the  
club will be attending the  
Macleod Rally at Heidel-  
berg Oval. All members  
are asked to be at 28  
Linnet Street at 9 a.m.  
sharp.

Practice will be held on  
Tuesday and Thursday night  
and Saturday.

The club is going on a tri-  
so look for further news  
about it.

## SILVER PEDAL

The Silver Pedal results  
this week are 47, 121, 78.

## SCORE SHEETS

Will all clubs ensure that  
score sheets are legible and  
completed in full allure to do  
so could result in the loss of  
trophies at the end of the  
season.

## SPECIAL EFFORT

Special Effort prize winners  
are—

1st: Blue Ticket F19, W.  
Daggerty, Albright & Wilson.

2nd: Green Ticket E3, Mario  
Mesghefz, Union Carbide.

3rd: Orange Ticket S36, P.  
Field, Bristol Hotel.

## DIVISION 5

Division 5 in the summer  
competition has now been  
disbanded.

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p.m.—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1963—ONE DAY ONLY.

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# WERRIBEE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

Councillors should make themselves familiar with details of the proposed Town Planning Scheme for Werribee and then present any definite objections said Cr. A. Davis, shire president, at the last Werribee Council meeting.

The scheme covers nearly the whole of the shire with the exception of Laverton and an area nearby which comes under the Board of Works plan. It is on display now and objections to the scheme must be lodged prior to September 30, 1963.

Cr. Smith suggested the town planners have in mind that nothing less than area of 10 acres should be considered for sub division. Cr. Smith said 10 acres is too large an area to expect owners to develop, he considered five acres was sufficiently large enough.

Cr. Earl agreed and asked for the scheme to be put on exhibition to give councillors the opportunity to study it. He suggested that the average person knows nothing of the scheme and therefore many anomalies could arise. Councillors should look for these irregularities.

He asked if the town planners could be invited to consider coming to a meeting of councillors to discuss the scheme.

Cr. Earl said it appears some of the land zoned "industrial" will probably never be used for that purpose, it will tie up the land and people will not be able to make use of it. As it seems Werribee will be mainly residential, why should land be classed as "industrial" with very little hope of it being used.

Cr. McNaughton was present at an earlier meeting with the town planners when he considered they had a lengthy and complete discussion. He feels all questions were explained and he regarded the town planners as being "on the ball."

Cr. Smith agreed with Cr. McNaughton stating he attended the meeting with some ideas on alterations to the plan but ended up changing his way of thinking.

Cr. Cowie formed the opinion that applications could be made for re-zoning any areas and they would be considered.

The town planners made councillors aware of the safety value in areas zoned rural said Cr. Jones. But it seemed industrial zones were more or less hard and fast.

Cr. Earl said he was happy with the discussion to this point but he considered it was possible for the town planners to make a mistake.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. Minns, agreed with Cr. Earl's earlier suggestion—that councillors consider the scheme, be given the opportunity to discuss any objections and then meet the town planners prior to September 30.

Cr. McNaughton said he considered the planners very experienced and still felt a fair number of objections were raised at the previous meeting but if all the councillors will attend a further meeting he would be only too happy to agree to the planners coming out again.

One point he learnt from the previous meeting was the reason for the difficulties experienced in selling industrial land—owners placed too high a price on the land.

Cr. Earl did not agree with this view. He considers in-

dustrial land would not be too high a price in a place such as Werribee. In his opinion home sites will be dearer and a lot of the industrial land will not be required, will be idle and revert back to broad acres.

Cr. Powell agreed with Cr. Earl. He asked "If the town planners considered the cost of industrial land too high why did they zone such a lot of land as "industrial?" He said no doubt they know their work but they are not always correct, he feels the matter needs attention.

After listening to fellow councillors discussing the scheme, Cr. Gibson suggested the town planners were flexible and may alter the scheme.

Cr. Earl commented that Altona Shire has a planning scheme which has been altered repeatedly—in nearly every issue of the "Government Gazette" the original plan is altered. But he said at least it is a starting point.

Cr. Davis finalised the discussion by suggesting councillors make themselves conversant with the scheme and present definite objections to the scheme in its present form.

## WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB

Members were treated to a fine display of marksmanship by Barry Comben, the club captain, last Saturday, when from the 800 yard range he carded a possible 50 in the first round and went on to make a new range record of 100 when he again carded a possible 50 in the last round.

All members extend their congratulations to Barry on such a fine performance.

Next Saturday members of the "Gold Team" will journey to Geelong for a match against Corio Bay.

The "Blue Team" will be at home to a team also from "Corio Bay". Members to provide refreshments.

The monthly aggregate for August was won by R. McKean.

Saturday's details are as follows—

### A GRADE

SCRATCH.—B. Comben.  
HANDICAP.—R. Marrall.  
B. Comben: 50, 50 (4.0)—104.0;  
R. Marrall: 46, 49 (8.0)—103.0;  
S. Edwards: 48, 46 (8.0)—102.0;  
I. Taylor: 45, 45 (10.6)—100.6;  
D. Turner: 46, 47 (7.2)—100.2;  
D. Breguet: 45, 47 (5.2)—97.2;  
M. Turk: 40, 47 (9.2)—96.2;  
G. Thomas: 48, 44 (3.2)—95.2;  
R. Hopper: 47, 47 (5.2)—94.2;  
E. Watt: 41, 42 (10.6)—93.6;  
J. Richmond: 40, 45 (4.6)—89.6;  
R. McKean: 43, 39 (7.2)—89.2;  
R. Horton: 38, 40 (6.0)—84.0.

### B GRADE

SCRATCH.—I. Roberts.  
HANDICAP.—A. Wagner.  
A. Wagner: 44, 42 (24.0)—110;  
I. Roberts: 42, 48 (14.0)—104.0;  
D. Gould: 27, 41 (24.0)—92.0.

# Not Many Elderly People

Altona has relatively few elderly people. Statistics completed by the Commonwealth statistician show that in Altona 2.8 per cent of its population is over 65 years.

Only two areas have a smaller percentage — Keilor with 2.5 per cent, and Broadmeadows 2.6 per cent. The average for the metropolitan area is 8.8 per cent.

The low figures of course indicate the recent growth of these areas. Older cities have

increasingly higher percentages—Malvern and Caulfield for instance have figures of 15.1 per cent, and 15.2 per cent, respectively.

Statistics for neighbouring municipalities will be of interest—

	Population	No. of people over 65 years	% of total
Footscray	60,734	5,432	8.9
Sunshine	62,321	2,007	3.2
Williamstown	30,606	2,760	9.0
Altona	16,167	462	2.8

Of every five people in the over 65 age group three are females. This figure is constant in almost every area. Altona's figures are males 18 females 276.

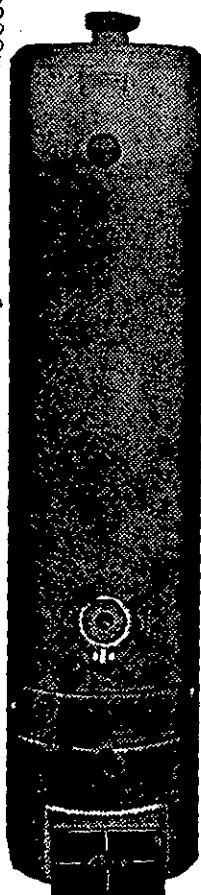
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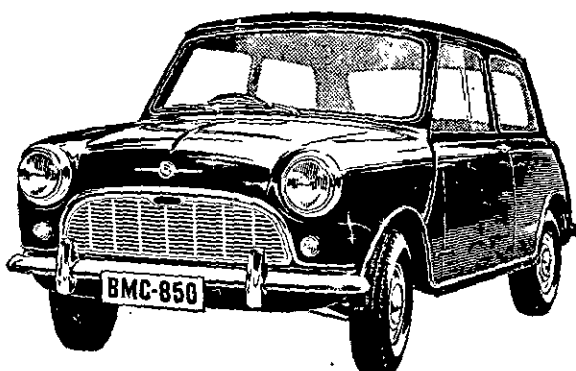
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 "THAT the Council make a special order to borrow the sum of £50,000 from the Commonwealth of Australia Superannuation Board upon the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, by grant of a mortgage under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1958.  
 1. The maximum rate of interest to be paid is Five pounds two shillings and sixpence per centum per annum.  
 2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is part cost of construction of Swimming Pool, Altona.  
 3. The period of the loan shall be forty years.  
 4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund approximately £467/3/2 annually for forty years, to be invested in accordance with the said act to form a sinking fund, and interest to be paid half yearly during the currency of the loan. The first payment shall be on the 1st day of April, 1964.  
 5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth of Australia Superannuation Board."  
 and further that confirmation of this order by made an **Order of the Day** for the Council meeting to be held on the 24th day of September, 1963.  
**JAMES W. WATERS,**  
 Shire Secretary.

**BY LAW No. 20.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that at the Council of the Shire of Altona, held on June 11, 1963, and July 9, 1963, the said Council did make, pass and confirm a By Law entitled "Shire of Altona Keeping of Poultry By-Law" numbered 20, for the purpose of regulating the Keeping of Poultry.  
 The By Law was submitted to the Commission of Public Health on the 6th day of August, 1963, and approved by the Governor in Council on the 27th day of August, 1963.  
 A copy of the said By Law No. 20 is open for inspection, free of charge, during office hours at the office of the Council, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.  
**JAMES W. WATERS,**  
 Shire Secretary.

**Notice of Special Order Making By Law No. 22.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona on Tuesday, August 27, 1963, the Council did resolve to make a By Law as follows—  
 By Law No. 22—Poultry Keeping Amending By Law. For the purpose of amending Clause 3 (d) of Part II of By Law No. 20 by the addition of the following words—  
 "with the exception of corner allotments and lots abutting corner allotments in which case the distance shall be thirty (30) feet."  
 Such By Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.  
 Notice is hereby given that the special order making the abovementioned By Law No. 22 will be submitted for confirmation at the meeting of the Council to be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1963.  
 Copies of the proposed By Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection free of charge during office hours.  
**JAMES W. WATERS,**  
 Shire Secretary.

## IN MEMORIAM

**MURDOCH.**—Fondest memories of our dear friend Jean. Passed away September 13, 1961. A leaf in our book of memories is gently turned today. Violet, Gus and family.  
**MURDOCH, Jeannie.**—In loving memory of our mother, September 13, 1961. Inserted by sons Robert, John, Stewart and families.  
**MURDOCH, Jeannie.**—In loving memory of my dear sister, who passed away September 13, 1961. A memory in my heart today.  
 Is more than words can ever say.  
 Inserted by her loving sister Kate and brother-in-law Tom.  
**BROWN, Arthur.**—In memory of our dear dad and granddad, who passed away on September 10, 1960. So sadly missed. Inserted by his family.  
**BROWN.**—In loving memory of my husband Arthur, who passed away September 10, 1960.  
 A quiet thought, a silent tear,  
 Always wishing you were here.  
**TRICKEY, Robert.**—Killed accidentally September 9, 1961. Aged 19 years.  
 You were a wonderful son.  
 God only lent you to us  
 To show us what you were worth.  
 Life is not the same without you,  
 Nothing seems real,  
 Only our memories of you darling,  
 No one can steel.  
 Ma and Pa.  
 Till my heart stops beating  
 Till the stars cease to shine,  
 I will always love and miss you,  
 Darling brother of mine.  
 Linda.  
 I still can see you clearly,  
 That happy care free smile.  
 Your spirit lives forever,  
 It's with us all the while.  
 Brother John.  
 Ever remembered by his brother Charles.

## WORK WANTED

**RE-UPHOLSTERY** repairs expertly done. Lounge suites, car seats, etc., free quotation. E. Platz, 26 Galvin St., Altona.

## LOST

**STRAYED** from home, Bull Terrier Pup, tan and white. 398-1521. 48 Maidstone St., Altona.  
**LOST** while helping a friend, kit tools, Upton Street, on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Finder please phone 65-8425.

## FOUND

**TRANSISTOR RADIO** found last Saturday. Apply "Star" Office.

**USE OF SPORTS GROUNDS**  
 Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's sports grounds during the summer period commencing October 1, 1963. Applications to state the ground and specific times required together with all other relevant particulars. Organisations desirous of consideration in the allocation of the Council's grounds during this period should ensure that application is made to the undersigned not later than September 16, 1963.  
**JAMES W. WATERS,**  
 Shire Secretary.

## COMPETITION FOR PENNANT

The Council is sponsoring a competition to select a design of an official pennant for the Shire of Altona. The pennant will be flown at the Civic Offices on official occasions and should be distinctive and appropriate to the features of the Shire. Designs (preferably in colour), should be forwarded to the Shire Secretary by September 30, 1963.  
**JAMES W. WATERS,**  
 Shire Secretary.

## WANTED TO SELL

**BUILDING** materials, timber, all sizes, flooring, mouldings. Full range masonite. Scoop purchase plywood, walnut panels suitable for cupboard doors, &c., 12/6 sheet. Also striated plywood 6 x 3, 7 x 3, 8 x 3, half price.  
 Special purchase S.S. Sinks and cabinets, 4', 4' 6", and 5', complete from £16/17/6. Doors, flush panel.  
 Laminex 6' x 3', 5/9 sq. ft. cut in size 7/9.  
 Imported mosaic tiles. beautiful colouring. Easy to fit from 6/6 per ft.  
 Buy your corrugated plastic sheets now, suitable for patios, &cs. Green, yellow, white, 17/11. including 6" screws.  
 New kerosene heaters reduced from £17/10/- to £12. Paint, full range, 30/- per gallon.  
 Trade in on building materials accepted.

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## LABOR VIEWS

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party.)

The effort of the Wool Board, per medium of Sir William Gunn, to convince woolgrowers that a levy of £2/4/- per bale should be paid for research and promotion, is receiving a mixed reception.

The present levy per bale stands at 10/-, and it is obvious that the steep increase to £2/4/- however necessary it may be, is strongly opposed by a large section of growers.

It is equally obvious that something must be done to ensure that wool can compete successfully with synthetics.

Many farmers think that first things should come first; and they are wary of committing themselves to a flat rate of £2/4/- per bale, until such time as they have a better method of marketing their products.

The present auction system gives them no guarantee of even receiving the cost of production, and to commit themselves at this stage could be dangerous.

Another argument which has some merits is that the growers should not be called upon to carry the whole financial burden of promotion.

There should be some responsibility accepted by both the manufacturer and retailer of woollen goods.

Others claim that as wool is Australia's largest export item and therefore, the major factor in earning overseas funds, that the Commonwealth Government itself should accept additional financial responsibility in assisting to maintain markets through promotion.

It is clear that many hundreds of small wool producers could not carry the additional financial burden of the proposed levy, and it present prices declined, would face serious difficulties.

The Australian Labor Party believes woolgrowers favour the establishment of a statu-

tory wool marketing organisation providing for a reserve price auction system. This marketing authority will have a majority of grower representation.

Financial provision will be provided by a Government guarantee to the Commonwealth Bank of a sum up to £25,000,000. A grower levy of not more than 5 per cent. will operate while prices remain at a level not exceeding the found cost of production, as ascertained by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

In the event of this found cost being exceeded, the levy if necessary, would be increased to not more than 7½ per cent. This plan would be submitted to grower organisations for their consideration.

After a reasonable time for consideration by these organisations, and their submissions of any amendments, they may consider necessary, a poll of growers will be taken to ascertain their desires regarding a final draft plan.

Labor is the only Party with a planned marketing proposal.

It seems that vague promises are being made that a proposition on marketing will be submitted in the future by the Wool Board.

This seems to be the wrong way to tackle this matter. It seems reasonable to expect that the farmer needs some guarantee of orderly marketing and stable prices before he is committed to a levy increase from 10/- to £2/4/-.

## THE D.L.P. SAYS...

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Labor Federal Electorate Council of the Democratic Labor Party—C. P. Meehan, Sec.)

An unimaginative Federal Budget has once again ignored the family man and the existence of child endowment by making no effort to improve on endowment rates that were fixed 15 years ago when the basic wage was £6/18/-. Today the basic wage in Victoria is £14/7/- and yet the child endowment is still 5/- a week for the first child and 10/- a week for the others.

It takes only simple arithmetic to show that because the basic wage has more than doubled since endowment rates were fixed in 1948, it should have been first priority for the government to double the child endowment.

Since 1948 the standard of living for single people has risen considerably, but the family man has fallen behind. The family bread winner bears the brunt of increased food, clothing and building costs and the way to help him bridge the gap is by bringing child endowment to a realistic level.

To double child endowment including the first child would have cost about £64 million. To double child endowment all children but the first, would have cost £44 million, which would have been feasible in this Budget.

Its effect on the community would have been beneficial. One of the best measures of social legislation would have been revitalised, and the Federal Government would have shown that it regards people as human beings and not just voters.

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